

Arizona's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS)
12/9/04 DRAFT Outline

I. Foreword (introductory remarks by AGFD Director)

II. Executive Summary

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IV. Introduction and Purpose (explanatory section describing the reason for the CWCS, a reference to the 8 elements, and the CWCS's value to the State of Arizona)

V. Approach/Methods

- A. Organizational Structure** (explanation of committees/ work groups formed, their roles in the CWCS development process, internal stakeholders, etc.)
- B. Public Involvement and Partnerships** (*Elements 7 and 8*)
- C. Coordination with Other Agencies and Tribes** (*Element 7*)
- D. Identifying Priorities, Problems, Actions** (*Elements 3 and 4*)
- E. Monitoring and Adaptive Management** (*Element 5*)
- F. Plan Review and Revision** (*Element 6*)

VI. State Overview - Ecological Framework

- A. Ecological Landscapes, Watersheds, and Biotic Communities** (*Element 2*)
- B. Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation** (*Element 1*)

VII. Conservation Landscape Assessments and Conservation Strategies

- A. Statewide Conservation Issues**
 - 1. Statewide Stressors/Threats (*Element 3*)
 - 2. Statewide Conservation Goals and Strategies (*Elements 3 and 4*)
 - 3. Partnerships to Implement Conservation (*Element 7*)
 - 4. Monitoring and Evaluation (*Element 5*)
- B. Conservation Landscapes in the Colorado Plateau Ecoregion**
 - 1. Habitats, Communities, and Species of Greatest Conservation Need
 - a. Vegetative Communities (*Elements 1 and 2*)
 - b. Riparian/Aquatic System (*Elements 1 and 2*)
 - 2. Ecoregion Conservation Issues (*Elements 3, 4, 5, and 7*)
(note: repeated for each Ecoregion)
- C. Conservation Landscapes in the Arizona-New Mexico Mountains Ecoregion**
- D. Conservation Landscapes in the Apache Highlands North Ecoregion**
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IX. Glossary (definition of terms)

X. References and Acknowledgments

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